

# NINE BAGS ARE LEFT IN RACE

Four Balloonists Report to Chamber of Commerce Here and  
Drop From National Contest—Two  
Entrants Injured.

RACERS LEFT INDIANAPOLIS 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Ralph Upson, International Titleholder, Forced to Land at  
Wapakonetta, O. — One Down at  
Hartford City.

Four of the entrants in the national balloon race were definitely  
eliminated by noon today, according to press dispatches and mes-  
sages received by the Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the  
race, starting from the Speedway at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Nine balloons still were aloft or  
landed and not yet reported to the  
headquarters for the balloon race  
here.

Ralph Upson, pilot of the City of  
Detroit, was forced down at Wapak-  
onetta, Ohio, this morning with a split  
seam in his balloon.

Upson, only one of the entrants who  
had won an international balloon race,  
was regarded as one of the most  
likely pilots to take first place in the  
present national event.

W. T. Van Orman, pilot of the City  
of Akron, was the first man forced  
down. He made a landing during the  
night east of Hartford City, Ind., hav-  
ing covered less than one hundred  
miles. A leaky valve forced his de-  
scend.

Landing was made in a dense woods  
in absolute darkness. Both Van Or-  
man and his aide, Herbert Thadden  
of Detroit, escaped injury.

Lake Risk Avoided  
Pilot Jack Boettner and his aide,  
Jack Yelton, both of Akron, landed  
at Fremont, Ohio, rather than take  
a chance of drifting across Lake Erie  
with a rapidly sinking balloon.

Ray S. Donaldson, Springfield, Ill.,  
pilot, landed at Bryan, Ohio. He and  
his aide, P. A. Erlich, jumped from  
the balloon at fifteen feet above the  
ground when they ran out of ballast.  
Erlich was slightly injured.

No word had been received from  
Capt. C. E. McCullough, pilot of the  
American Legion balloon.

The gas valve of the Donaldson  
balloon failed to work and all the  
ballast was exhausted. The  
bag was drifting along about five  
feet from the ground, putting the  
occupants of the basket in danger of  
being crushed against houses or trees.

The pilot and aide leaped from this  
height, according to the United Press.  
The balloon, relieved of its human  
cargo, shot upward and disappeared,  
but was found later at Sylvania, Ohio,  
forty miles east.

Only a few minutes before the leap  
the pilot had dropped a note at Bryan  
saying:

"Valves won't work and out of bal-  
last; need assistance to get ballast."  
Four other of the thirteen balloons  
which left here have been sighted  
over Ohio cities.

Height of 1,000 Feet  
The Chamber of Commerce, which  
backed the race, received a telegram  
from Custer, Ohio, saying that the  
Army balloon of Lieut. Robert S. Olm-  
stead was sighted at an altitude of  
1,000 feet over Custer, Ohio, 240 miles  
northwest of Indianapolis, at 5:10 a. m.

United Press dispatches reported  
two unidentified bags flying several  
thousand feet over Lucky, Ohio, and  
another over Sandusky at 10 a. m.

The local Weather Bureau said the  
wind in the locality of Custer, O., was  
blowing toward the northeast at a  
velocity estimated at six miles an  
hour. The wind velocity over Lucky  
was said to be considerably higher,  
possibly twenty miles an hour.

Lieutenant Olmstead's balloon was  
the first balloon to take off at the  
Speedway, Wednesday. His official  
starting time was 3:56:25. The other  
balloons left at about five-minute in-  
tervals.

Warren Raser of Brookville, O.,  
whose balloon was withdrawn from  
the race because of a defective valve,  
ascended half an hour prior to the  
race as a pilot. Raser landed at 6  
p. m. at Atlanta, thirty-three miles  
northeast of the city.

Watches, Money Missing  
Two watches, valued at \$52.50, and  
\$8 in money were stolen from the  
home of Oscar Bedenbaugh, 1083 W.  
Twenty-Sixth St., police were told to-  
day.

# M'CULLOCH FINDS ENGLAND FRIENDLY

Local Man, Back From Legion Mission, Belittles Danger of  
Hostility Over Liquor Laws.

Disparagement of the idea that or-  
ganized resistance by the United  
States against British and other  
foreign ships bearing rum would plunge  
England and America into hostility,  
was expressed today by Dr. Carleton  
B. McCulloch, who returned Wednes-  
day night from Europe, where he  
went on a mission for the American  
Legion.

"While I heard expressions of dis-

approval, in a visit to the House of  
Commons, to the breaking of the seals  
of liquor-laden ships by United States  
authorities, I do not anticipate serious  
trouble," Dr. McCulloch said.

"Lloyd George, a great admirer of  
Abraham Lincoln, told me of an in-  
tended visit to the United States,  
where, he said, he hoped to visit  
Lincoln's grave and other points in-  
teresting in Lincoln's life."

Dr. McCulloch said Lloyd George  
avoided discussion of internal politics  
in the United States, although the  
matter is mooted freely among others.  
Many Englishmen anticipate the re-  
turn of Lloyd George to the premier-  
ship, where he is greatly favored  
among the common and working  
classes, Dr. McCulloch said.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE  
8 a. m. .... 67 10 a. m. .... 76  
9 a. m. .... 67 11 a. m. .... 78  
10 a. m. .... 68 12 (noon) .... 79  
11 a. m. .... 70 1 p. m. .... 75

# Here's Early Entrant in 'Baby Peggy' Contest



CATHERINE LAVERY

IS Catherine Lavery the "Indian-  
apolis Baby Peggy"?

Catherine, 6 years old, is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Lavery, 2416 E. Michigan St.

Of the many little girls entered so  
far in quest of The Indianapolis  
Times and the Lyric Theater for  
the Indianapolis double of Baby  
Peggy, today picture star, Cath-  
erine was among the first.

From day to day The Times will  
publish pictures of candidates.  
Catherine has bobbed hair, just  
as Baby Peggy has, and those who  
know her declare she has Baby  
Peggy's eyes. The judges, who will  
be named soon, will decide that im-  
portant point.

Every mother and father who

think their daughter looks like  
Baby Peggy should send the child's  
photograph at once to the Baby  
Peggy Contest Editor, The Times.

The child, not over 7 years, who  
looks most like Baby Peggy, will  
be given \$50 in cash. The date of  
the closing of the contest will be  
announced soon.

The winner, with her parents,  
will be given tickets to the Lyric  
Theater to see Baby Peggy's new  
picture, "The Kid Reporter," which  
has been booked for early presenta-  
tion.

On the back of each picture sub-  
mitted should be the name of the  
child, her age, address and names  
of parents. All pictures will be  
returned.

# FOURTH OF JULY TOLL IS 75 DEAD

More Than 600 Injured Throughout Nation — Fatalities  
May Reach 100.

By United Press

Celebration of the Fourth of July  
yesterday cost the lives of twenty-  
five persons and injuries to more than  
600, according to a Nation-wide sur-  
vey of holiday casualties.

Of the total dead, twelve were  
caused directly by fireworks, seven-  
teen by drowning, forty-one by motor  
accidents and the others by miscel-  
laneous mishaps.

In previous years the corporation  
council has been handicapped by the  
fact that he had to go practi-  
cally unaided into hearings against  
utility attorneys assisted by batteries  
of experts. In one instance Groninger  
was faced with evidence dug up by a  
staff of more than forty accountants  
and engineers.

with a total of nine dead. Five were  
killed in motor accidents, two shot  
accidentally, one shocked to death  
and one man fell from a roof.

# FATHER EXTENDS SEARCH FOR GIRL

L. S. Webb Goes on Secret  
Mission.

Frances Vinnie Webb, 16, of 420 N.  
Emerson Ave., has been missing  
twenty-eight days.

L. S. Webb, her father, today was  
on a secret mission in another city.  
It is understood that important in-  
formation has been received following  
the publication in The Indianapolis  
Times of an appeal to the public to  
assist in the search for the missing  
girl.

"The location of the city where Webb  
has gone was kept secret, but it was  
admitted that the clew was important  
and that developments are expected  
in the search during the next twenty-  
four hours.

# MAYOR'S NAG IS WINNER

Peter Hall, Shank's Race Horse,  
Takes First at Cleveland.

"Mayor's" not in today. His horse  
won yesterday.

Attaches to the mayor's office were  
busy today receiving callers with this  
welcome.

For on the North Randall track,  
near Cleveland, "Peter Hall," the  
mayor's pride, won from a field of  
eleven starters in the 2:16 pacing  
class, with a total purse of \$1,200,  
Wednesday.

Mayor Shank is expected back Fri-  
day.

# CHECK OF TAXES MADE

Michigan City Fight Promoter Said  
to Be Delinquent.

Indianapolis deputy revenue collec-  
tors were in Michigan City, Ind., to-  
day checking delinquent Federal admis-  
sion taxes said to be owed by Floyd  
Fitzsimmons, fight promoter, accord-  
ing to word received here.

The check-up is being made of a  
scheduled boxing match held several  
months ago at Michigan City.

# CITY COMBED FOR GIRL, 14

## HARDING SHOVES OFF AT TACOMA ON ALASKA TRIP

Navy Transport Henderson  
Leaves Pier at 2  
O'Clock.

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WITH PRESIDENT HARDING,  
TACOMA, Wash., July 5.—Like a  
prospector seeking fortune in a new  
country, President Harding sets out  
today on his Alaska adventure.

Arriving at 9:30 a. m., the Presi-  
dent is prepared to keep up to the  
last minutes the strenuous program  
which has marked his trip through  
the West and Northwest. In Spok-  
ane and Portland he consented cheer-  
fully to the addition of several un-  
scheduled numbers to his program,  
and in Meacham, Ore., he went to the  
very end of a program that would  
have knocked out one of the pioneers  
he was honoring.

At 1:45 p. m. today the presidential  
party went aboard the navy transport  
Henderson, anchored at the munici-  
pal pier, and all slipped up for the  
journey into the Arctic. At 2 o'clock  
the Henderson shoved off.

In his Portland speech Wednesday  
the President warned loyal Ameri-  
cans that the republic is confronted  
with a danger growing out of neglect  
to prescribe earlier the proper re-  
quisites of residence.

The appeal was to all such Ameri-  
cans to prefer quality to quantity in  
immigration, and not clamor for men  
for jobs for the bringing in of these  
men will add to the immigration and  
Americanization problem. The threat  
was uttered against those who, while  
enjoying American liberties and insti-  
tutions, seek from within to break  
down the Republic.

Automobiles by the hundreds contin-  
ued to arrive this morning in In-  
dianapolis, following a gigantic Fourth  
of July celebration by the Ku-Klux  
Klan at Kokomo. The cars counted  
by robed gaffmen at Kokomo, as  
they received the passport numbered  
more than 50,000, it was said.

The day marked official delivery of  
a charter to representatives of each  
of the ninety-two counties in the  
State, and to two large cities. Char-  
ters represent 400,000 Klansmen  
members, the grand dragon, head of the  
Indiana realm, said.

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in klanland, and the leadership has  
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## THREE KILLED IN FIGHT OVER CARDS

Poker Game Ends Up in Fatal  
Gun Battle.

By United Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 5.—Three  
men were killed in a gun battle over  
a poker game here early today.

The dead:  
Phil Buchanan, M. B. Harris and  
Will Alexander.

The shooting, according to F. N.  
Creek, a participant in the game,  
started when Alexander accused one  
of the dead men of running in a deck  
of marked cards.

Alexander began firing, and after  
killing two men turned the revolver  
upon himself, sending a bullet  
through his brain.

Sam Dillon, another participant in  
the game surrendered.

## FIREMAN SOUGHT FOLLOWING CRASH

Roy Goodley Suspended for  
Absence Without Leave.

Police and fire authorities were to-  
day searching for Roy Goodley, 42½  
Massachusetts Ave., city fireman,  
stationed at Engine House No. 28,  
Thirty-Eighth Street Blvd. and Park  
Avenue.

According to Motor Policemen  
Baker and Lowe, Goodley ran his car  
into two machines parked in front  
of 809 W. Thirtieth St., belonging to  
Arnold Hoff, 1051 W. Thirtieth St.,  
Raboe Victor, 1045 E. Barker Ave.,  
Goodley gave a card to James Calder-  
head, 3353 Kenwood Ave., after the  
accident, police say, and then drove  
away.

Goodley was suspended by Fire  
Chief John J. O'Brien for being ab-  
sent without leave.

## CROWDS BREAK RECORD

50,000 Throng Riverside During Hol-  
iday Celebration.

All attendance records at Riverside  
Park were broken on Fourth of July  
when an estimated crowd of 50,000  
people visited the park.

Every attraction was flooded with  
patronage, officials said. Hundreds of  
automobiles were parked on streets  
leading to the park. Street car traf-  
fic was heavy all day.

\$50 Fire in Barn.  
An empty barn in the rear of 425  
N. California St., owned by H. Hay-  
den, was damaged \$50 by fire today.  
Cause was unknown.

## Disappears on Way to Home of Uncle



MARY METCALF.

## INDIANA BECOMES CHARTERED REALM OF KU-KLUX KLAN

Members Return From Koko-  
mo, Where Thousands Over  
Middle West Meet.

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## \$25,000 HEART BALM SUED FOR

Coal Man Defendant—Di-  
vorcée Says It's 'Bunk.'

Alleging alienation of affections of  
Mrs. Marie Youngman, Herbert C.  
Youngman, 1438 E. Washington St.,  
has filed suit in Superior Court for  
\$25,000 damages against J. Thomas  
Shroyer, coal dealer and garage own-  
er, 3382 W. Maryland St.

Mrs. Youngman last week was  
granted a divorce from her husband,  
who is secretary to the general man-  
ager of the L. E. & W. Railroad. The  
suit was contested in Superior Court  
here. They were married in 1911.

Youngman charged the defendant  
sought the society of Mrs. Youngman  
and coaxed her to leave him and that  
the defendant "kept company" with  
her for a long time.

Youngman further charged that  
Shroyer gave liquor to Mrs. Young-  
man.

"That's all just bunk," said Mrs.  
Youngman, in denying the charges.

Shroyer was out of the city, but  
charges were denied on his behalf.

## DETECTIVES HOLD TWO

Probe of Three Highway Robberies  
Causes Arrests.

Lawrence Burnett, 22, of 511 W.  
Ray St., who surrendered to police  
on a grand jury charge of robb-  
ing and grand larceny, was rear-  
rested with Lawrence Nichols, 24, 809  
S. Missouri St., today on charges of  
grand larceny, robbery and vagrancy  
and ordered held under \$5,000 bond  
each.

Detectives Rugenstein and J. J.  
Sullivan said they are holding the two  
men in their investigation of three  
holdups on country roads, in which  
eight persons were robbed.

## 'COULDN'T FIND HOME'

Girl, 7, Safe and Happy, Tells Mother  
of Adventure.

"Mamma, I tried to find home, but I  
couldn't," said Isabelle Dailey, 7, safe  
and happy at her home, 313 S. Cin-  
cinnati St., today. She was found at  
Stop No. 6 on the Richmond Interur-  
ban line, Wednesday, by Moses Pruitt  
of Hartmann, Ind.

Isabelle, with her brother Wood-  
row, followed a friend of the family  
who was operating a tractor plow.  
After the plow stopped, she became  
lost from her brother.

Mary, Daughter of City Fireman Sanford Metcalf, Has Not  
Been Seen or Heard From Since 9 a. m.  
Wednesday.

STARTED FOR HOME OF UNCLE IN KENWOOD AVE.

Mrs. Metcalf Visits Home of Boy Friend and Discovers  
He Is Missing Also—Disappearance  
of Two Not Linked.

Police and city firemen today were combing the city for Mary  
Metcalf, 14, daughter of City Fireman Sanford Metcalf.

The little girl has been missing since 9 a. m. Wednesday. At  
that time she left the home of her grandfather, Lieut. Charles  
P. Metcalf, of the police department, 247 Leeds Ave. She was  
going for a visit to the home of her uncle, Benjamin Metcalf, 2916  
Kenwood Ave.

Lieutenant Metcalf discovered the  
girl had not reached the Kenwood  
Ave. address at 12:30 p. m. Wednes-  
day and the search began.

Mother Goes to Friend's  
Mrs. Bessie Metcalf, Mary's mother,  
almost prostrated with worry, said she  
went to the home of Warren Lee, 18,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, 205  
Minerva St., Wednesday evening in  
the hope that Warren, a playmate of  
Mary, might have seen her. She said  
she discovered that Warren also was  
gone. His disappearance has not  
been reported to police and Mrs.  
Metcalf said she did not believe the  
boy and girl had gone away together.

Mrs. Emma Cox, grandmother of  
Warren, in charge of the home while  
the parents are at the bedside of a  
sick relative in Cincinnati, said she  
was much worried over the boy's dis-  
appearance. She said he left in his  
automobile at 10 a. m. Wednesday.  
His best clothes are gone, she said.

Not Interested in Girls.  
Warren was deeply interested in  
automobile mechanics and not at all  
interested in girls, his grandmother  
said. He always changed the subject  
when teased about girls, she said.

Mrs. Metcalf said her daughter al-  
ways had been closely guarded. She  
said Mary and Warren have been  
permitted to go to movies early in  
the evening twice occasionally, but  
there never had been any indication  
that there was anything more be-  
tween them than an ordinary boy  
and girl friendship.

Appeals to Brother Officers  
Lieutenant Metcalf has been ill and  
is confined to bed at his home. How-  
ever, he has sent an appeal to police  
officers to do everything possible to  
find his granddaughter.

Mary Metcalf graduated from No. 5  
grade school last month, and she  
planned to enter Technical High  
School in September.

The missing girl is described as  
weighing 100 pounds and being 5  
feet in height. She has light hair and  
blue eyes. She wore a gray coat, light  
blue dress, black shoes and stockings  
when she was last seen.

Yes We Have  
No William

By United Press  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—  
Governor Walter Pierce of  
Oregon made a nice speech, in-  
troducing President Harding to  
the crowd on Multnomah Field.

It was a speech filled with the  
proper sentiment and appreciation  
for the President's visit.

But—  
"I take pleasure in introducing  
our President, William G. Hard-  
ing," Governor Pierce said.

And then he wondered why the  
crowd laughed.

## POLICE HUNT GARY HAMMER SLAYER

Body of Pioneer Merchant  
Found in His Store.

By Times Special  
GARY, Ind., July 5.—Police today  
were combing the city for a hammer  
murderer who Wednesday beat to  
death Samuel Friedman, 60, pioneer  
Gary merchant. A bloody hammer  
was found wrapped in paper near the  
body of the victim, lying on the floor  
of his store.

## CROWDS THROG PARKS

New Record Set in City By Holiday  
Gatherings.

More Indianapolis citizens sought  
city parks Wednesday to spend the  
fourth than any other day in  
municipal history, R. Walter Jarvis,  
superintendent of parks and recrea-  
tion said today.

Jarvis said the largest crowds ap-  
peared at Brookside, Garfield and  
University parks. Despite the crowds,  
no accidents were reported.

Threatening weather, keeping city  
residents near home, accounts for  
the throngs in the park, he said.

## BOY SEVERELY BURNED

Thomas McGinnis, 9, Touches Live  
Wire on Telephone Pole.

Thomas McGinnis, 9, son of Mrs.  
Nellie H. McGinnis, 552 W. Twenty-  
Eighth St., who was severely but not  
dangerously burned about the hands  
Wednesday night when he touched  
a live wire on a Merchants' Heat  
and Light Company's telephone pole  
at Twenty-Eighth St. and Ethel Ave.,  
was improved today.

The boy was found unconscious by  
B. G. Nichols, 528 W. Twenty-Eighth  
St., who called police.